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MARITIMES.

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tion with the above Steamer, are hereby

informed that their Goods are being

landed and stored at their risk at the Com-

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

Vessel are hereby requested to send in

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MARITIMES.

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are requested to send in their Bills o

Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

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This Cargo has been landed and stored at

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50s, Queen's Road Central.

maining, on board after Tuesday, the

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

Consignees' expense and risk.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

DAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon, will be

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Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

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Hongkoug, December 6, 1879,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

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The Steamship RICKARD, Commander, the 7th lustaut, will have immediate de spatch for the above Ports.

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G. DE ORAMPEAUX, Hougkong, December 21, 1880.

Hongkong, Desember 81, 1880.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship

Captain Assort will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, Daylight, instead of as previously adver-

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The British Steamship WILLIAMS, Commander will be despatched for t

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Capt. R. Jago, will be despatched on or about the 12th Jan., 1881.

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Hongkong, November 23, 1880.



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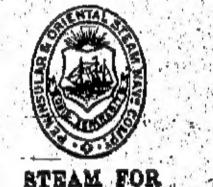
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T. G. LINSTEAD. H. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. NOTICE.

TAR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has Withis day been admitted a PARTNER

and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE,

TAR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD

SCHMACKER have this day been admit-

ted PARTNERS in our Firm. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and Shangbai, January 1, 1881. NOTICE. TAR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has WI RETIEED from our Firm; and his Ix-

PHINEAS RYRIE, FOWARD CARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. TURNER & Co.

NOTICE. ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Un-Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

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Hongkong, Jan. 4, 1881.

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where no offer under \$16,000 for the former, or \$7,000 for the latter will be ad-Persons desiring further Particulars may apply to the SPANISH CONSULATE here.

A. MENDARINI, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

NOTIOE. WHEREAS the SALE by Public Augas aunounced through this Paper on the beginning of November last, did not take effect for want of Bidders, another Austion will be Opened on the 1st of FEBRUARY Next, also in Cavite, where the Several

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A. MENCARINI, Consul for Spain. Bongkong, January 4, 1881.

FOR SALE ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE Quarta.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hougkoug, Pebruary 2, 1880.

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BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT on BREAKER POINT was exhibited for

SWATOW DISTRICT.

the first time at Sunset on the 8th Decem-TIAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine ber, 1880. The illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Occulting Light alternately showing for eight seconds and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs white from S. 55° W. round by W. to N. 53° E., and red in shore of both these bearings as far as t'e land. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seawards. The Light is elevated 1524 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it

should be visible at a distance of 19 nautiost miles. . The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet high, with a total height from its base to the latter vane of 120 feet. The Lower is painted in black and white horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary Wall white.

Approximate position-Lat. N. 22°56' 30' Loug. E. 116° 28' 10' By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON,

· Engineer-in-Chief. THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31, Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, ROOMS to OLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Shanghai, 9th December, 1880.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; POSSES. THE Duties of the above School will be 1 Resumed on the 10th Instant, at 9 s.m., when a punctual attendance of all Pupils is requested. Prospectuses may had on application to the HEAD MASTER

St. Paul's College. liongkong, January 3, 1881.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO. Final DIVIDEND for the Year 1879, A being a Return to Contributing subject to rent and landing charges. Shareholders of FIVE PER Cent. (5%) on the Net Premiums, is now Declared. Warrants will be payable at the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION on and after WEDNESDAY, the 5th

Proximo, until which date the Transfer Books of the Company are Closed. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. KENNARD DAVIS Acting Secretary. Shaughai, 21st December, 1880.

ANNUNCIO. NO dia 12 de Janeiro de 1881, na tepartição d'Obras Publicas, so mejo die se procedera a arremataca do fornecimento de cimento Portland para a construccão da muralha de revestimento do

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HORSE RADISH in Bottles. Soused Lamb's-TONGUES. Comb HONEY in Original Frames, Sound Pig's FRET. Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles. Family Pig PORK in Kegs. Family Mess BEEF in Kegs.

No. 1 Boaton MACKEREL in Kits. Salmon BELLIES in Kivs, Paragon MACK "REL in Tius. Euglish BRAWN. Compressed OX-TONGU 2.

Compressed Corned BEEF. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS to 211b Cases. Assort, Canned VEGETABLE

> MINCEMEAT. Sausage MEAT. Assorted SOUPS. Stuffed PEPPERS.

Queen's OLIVES. Assorted PICKLES. California CANDIES.

Walls IRONS. Lemon SQUEEZERS.

The American BROILER.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S -and-

JOHN MOJES'S HOUSEHOLD STORES.

Willshire BACON in Wrapper. Irish Selected BACON in 21b & 41b Tins Cumberland HAM?.

Breakfast TONGUES. Russia OX TONGUES. Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE. Truffled SAUSAGES.

Potted MATS and FISH. Phillippe and Capaul's PATE I FOIE GRAS.

Phillippe & Canand's ASPARA. Phillippe & Canaud's SARDINES. Gelatine LOZENGES. Assorted SWE TTS. GELATINE.

Meille's French MUSTARD. Anglo Swiss OHOCOLATE and MILK. Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK. Crosse & Blackwall's CHOCOLATE Masson's OHUCOLATES Assorted. Schweitzer's COCOATINA. Van Houten's COCOA.

> Epp's COCOA. COSAQUES.

Liebig's Extractum CARNIS. 8moked COD-ROE 3. Dried SPRATS. Findon HADDOOK. HERRINGS A LA SARDINE

Yarmouth BLOATERS. Kippered BERRING. Dried HERR'NGS.

BARDINES with TOMATORS. Assorted PICKLES. Assorted JAMS. Calf's Foot JELLY.

Essences for Flavoring. SAUCES. SPICES

Cendied PEEL, ALMONDS. CUBRANTS in Bottle and Bulk. RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk. Minoemeat; Carraway SEEDS

Ground COFFEE. PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty

Boxes | Good BREAKTAST TEA 25 cents per lb. Houstone November 23 1980.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared - by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomad without their slickiness. It induces a hoalthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after ever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



HAIR WASH

lan unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease, Wash, and 注 Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY LLEWELLYN & CO.,

Chemists, do, SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS. A small portion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Huir, No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing, power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyoing ingredient. Using it coustantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and sherefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co., Shanahai. Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR SALGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE CALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSHILLES; BOMBAY, MAHE, BT. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N WEDNESDAY, the 19th January, 1881, at Noon, the Company's 8. 5. ANADYR, Commandant HERNANDEZ. with MAILS, PASSERGERS, SPECIA

and OARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted unti Cargo will be received on board unti 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th January, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 6, 1881.

Insurances.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL,

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

I HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein; at ourrent local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HUNGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Mingapore, Saigon and Penang. Raw COFFRE, granted at the rates of Premium current at Life.

the above mentioned Ports. TO CHARGE FOR POLICY PARS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Becretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.00 CAPITAL PAID-UP. 425,000.00 RESERVE FUND......

70,278.43 BALANCE UNDIVIDED..... DIVIDEND PAID TO SHABE-HOLDERS 20 % per Annum. DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE I RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-BOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720,

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Firs Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Adiscount of 20 % allowed. Life Department,

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANORESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

IJHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, Ostober 15, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Inaurances at current rates. .

MELCHERS & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000,

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

TANGTSZE INSURANO ASSUCTATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tis. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268. TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

CUMULATIONS, 8 t h } Tik. 913,268 April, 1880.....)

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman, W. M. BOYD, Raq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. J. H. PINCKYOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Messra RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON-BRANCH:

Messra BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill,

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World: Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest of Shareholders' Capital, all the PROPITS of the UNDERWEITING BUSINESS are anqually distributed among all Contributors

paid by them.

of Business in proportion to the Premia RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (PIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared grant to Robrers against the Risk of FEE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein on Goods on board, Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on Risks scooped, and Policies of Insurance first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

possis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.. Agents, Hongkong & Cunton, Hongkong January 4, 1867

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAL

The Steamship Captain G. H. DREWES, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steamship Captain Poccor, was Jespatched for the above the 12th Inst., at Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. C. Butler, will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. J. Brown, will be despatched on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

THE Steamship Glengyle having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship Victoria from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. Introducing Character Songs, Dances, &c To-DAY, the 7th January. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND

YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer CITY OF TOKIO, from the above Ports, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

of their Goods from Vessel's side. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored in the Company's Godowns, at the expense and risk of Con-No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth . Ordinary Half-1 Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50a, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and

electing Auditors: By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secrebary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTIOE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th January instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA. COSTA.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

ATOTIOE is hereby given, that the Onr-GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE NO. 1937 FROM THE GRAND MAGASINS DU LOUVRE, for SHARES numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, stunding in the name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under A variety of SILK SOARVES and FIauthority of the said Original Sorio Certifigate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized and Assorted RIBBONS, Children's by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. NOTIOE

IV in this Colony, as MERCHANTS MA GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS in connection with our Firms in Bombay and Shanghal. M. B. GURBAY & Co., 8, Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

TITE Have this day commenced Business

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL.

To-morrow Evening. 8th January, 1881; SECOND PERFORMANCE

THOTORIA: LOFTUS TROUP New Musical Programme.

6 Mr William Blakene OVERTURE Mr Maurice Williams CORIO REFEAIN-"The Louisiana Belle".....Mr James Mass.

BALLAD-"Take this Letter" Miss Victoria Loftus. Conto Sono-"Oh ! Hannah ".........Mr John Fulton. Comic Song-"The McCan" Mr T. B. Butler.

BALLAD ... Footsteps on the Stairs"....Miss Sallie de Aug-COMIC REPRAIN-"Sweet hivelena". Mr Jeff de Angelis. FINALE-"MATRIMONY." BY THE COMPANY.

OVERTUBE! (Taupredi) PROF. BLAKE-NEY AND MR MAURIOS WILLIAMS. LITTLE DOLLY LOFTUS,

in her Specialities. Mr T. B. BUTLER'S Negro Sketch. "UNCLE JEFF'S RETURN." OLD UNGLE JEFF Mr T. B. Batler. AUNT CRLE Mr John Fulton,

MASTER HARRY..... Mr J. C. Davis. The Amusing Burlesque "ROMEO AND JULIET,"-

with a Vengauce. COMEO,Mr James Mass. JULIET, Mies Victoria Loftus. Introducing the Valse Song, " When 'tis Moonlight," "The Moletion," from the Rose of Castille, "Miserere from II Trovatore, and "Moletion" (Duet) from Perichole.

Miss MINKIE ESMOND in new Specialties.

Miss Sallie and Mr. Jerverson DE ARGELIS, in their original Dialect Burletta. THE GERMAN LOVERS Els......Mr. De Angelis. EAN LMiss De Angells.

SELECTED OVERTURE (Potpourri from Lucrecia Borgia) by PROF. BLAKESEY, and Mr WILLIAMS.

The Entertainment will conclude with the Laughable Absurdity, SCHMIDT AND BROWN. CHAIDT (a German

Grocer) Mr J. de Angelis. Brown (an Irish Baker)..... Mr T. B. Butler. Mr SOMERTON (devoted to his Club) Mr J. C. Davis. Mrs Somerton (who

always remains at . Miss Victoria Loftus Home)..... Irs SCHMIDT (the Grocer's Wife) ... Miss Sallie de Angelis. Mrs BROWN (the Baker's Wife) ... Miss Minnie Esmond

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN,"

MONDAY EVENING. -10th January. The Romantic Drama in 5 Acts THE WANDERING HEIR,

THE LATEST LONDON SENSATION. A few Choice Seats in Stalls, 2.

Stalle, L. Reserved Seats may be secured at KELL WALSH'S, Queen's Boad. Unhers in attendance at 8 30. Curtain at 9. Cardages at 11.30

DAVIS AND FROST. Directors of the Loftus Troups. Hongkong, January 7, 1981. STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON APOAR

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Inst. will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Consiguess are hereby informed that my Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th instant.

DAVID BASSOON, BONS & Co., Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have Received Ex French Mail Steamer "Peiko," and B. B. "Priam."

AU BOR MARCHE, do.

Fancy and Plain SATIN, SILK, and GAUZE DRESSES, Morning COS. TUMES. Righly trimmed CLOAKS of the Latest style, Morning & Evening CLOAKS. CHUS, SATIN and SILK Broad SASHES STOCKINGS, Merino and Wooller KNICKERBUCKERS, Handsome 800 VENIRS and PRESENT BOXES, CARD DASES and OIGAR CASES. An assortment of SOISSORS, NEEDLES, PINE,

Very Handsome and Fine FRENCH FLOWERS, Elegant Mochanical TOYS. Lady's FRENOH SHORE and Gentleman's BOOTS, &c., &c. ALSO,

Ex S. S. "Anudyr" and "Lombardy BALL DRESSES and CLOAKS. PIESSE and LUBIN's PERFUME. in ECA DA BILVA & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. LAUDATORY NOTICE OF THE

PEOPLE OF ABERDEEN AND THE ADJOINING DISTRICT. TURING the Residence of Sergeant STAURTON (No. 43), in this Village, and ever since his arrival here, the meritorious manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office has been the theme of general admiration, his praise has been in all months. He has loved the people as

his own children, and his whole thoughts

have been devoted to the promotion of the public benefit. He has laboured to effect a healthy reform, and his influence for good has been powerful; the crimes of gambling and robbery have been checked, and the people now live in happiness and contentment. Merchants and boat-people have profited largely by his care and vigilance. The people are now rejoining, and

they indite the above words in praise of his Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Norther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible Jo any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CEVIALE, German barque, Capt, Nissen. -Siemssen & Co.

URANTA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen. -P. & O. Co. Java, Duich ateamer, Capt. J. de Ridder.

CHAMBON KAMBYE, Slam. barque, Capt. Pederie - Yuen Fat Hong.

-Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. Jan. 7, 7.45 a.m., City of Tokio, American steamer, 5079, Wm. B. Cobb, San Francisco Dec. 4, 2.15 p.m., and Yokohama

Jan. 1, 650 a.m., Mails and General .-P. M. S. S. Co. Jan. 7, Ravenna, British steamer, 2118, E. Stewart, Bombay Dec. 18, Galle, Penang, and Singapore Jan. 1, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 7. H.M.S. Mosquito, 295, Grey, Shanghai Jan, 2, Jan. 7. Danube, British steamer, 565, Clanchy, Bangkok Dec. 24, General .-YUEN FAT HONG. Jan. 7, Glenroy, British steamer, 1411,

T. Wallace, Loudon, via Jeddah and Singapore Dec. 29, General -- JARDINE, MA-THESON & Co. Jan. 7. Glengyle, British steamer, 1264 Norman, Singapore Dec. 28, General. -

DEPARTURES. Jan. 7, Yangine, for Shanghal.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

OLEARED. Minnie Carvill, for Singapore. Nardoo, for Bangkok, Civiale, for London.

Triton, for Havre,

Fortune, for Bangkok.

Prospector, for Kelung.

Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c.

PASSENGERS. Per City of Tokio, from San Francisco, do., Capt. Paul Kupfer, Messre A. Huber, C. L. Gorham, O. E. Edwards, C. E. Cassels, Chas, Stanford, C. Berger, 3 Europeaus, and 686 Chinese. Per Ravenna, for Hongkong : from South

ampton, Mr E. W. Rutter, and Major S. Longaden ; from Bombay, Messra J. L. Serego, E. T. Bostos, J. S. Carvares, and A. T. Quinten; from Galle, Messre For, and S. H. Sooby and servant : from Penang, 4 Chinese; from Singapore, Mr L V. Azevedo, and 44 Uhinese,

Per Glengyle, from Singapore, Mr Lamke Per Danube, from Bangkok, 88 Chinese Per Gienroy, from Singapore, 65 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Civiale, for London, 1 European.

Per Fortune, for Bangkok, 20 Ohinese.

Per Atigata Maru, for Kabe, &c. Europeans, and 5 Ohinese. BHIPPING REPORTS. The British gunboat Mosquilo reports

The British steamer Danube reports Left on Dec. 26th, had moderate winds to Pulo Condore; from there strong winds varying from N. to N.E. with heavy sea to

Strong monsoon and high sea right up. The British steamer Glengyle reports : Strong monsoon and heavy sea, specially from Pulo Sapatu to Macclesfield Bank. The American steamer City of Tokio reports: Sailed from Ban Francisco Dec. 4th at 2, lo p.m.; had heavy to moderate gales from W.S.W. to W.N.W. the entire

passage, and arrived at Yokobama Duc.

Arrived Jan. 7th at 7 45 a.m. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-FOR SWATOW AND SHANG IAL .-

For SHANGHAL Per S. S. Ravenna, To-morrow, the 8th inst. Registry ceases at 2.45 p.m.

Per Glenroy, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow,

the 8th inst.

Packet.

For SAIGON .day, the 6th inst, instead of as previously notified. FOR SWATUW, AMOY, & PRINCHOW,-

Per Pokies, at 6 p.m., on Saturday the 5 b inst, instead of as previously notified. For NINIPO & SHANGHAL. Per Amoy, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.-Per Vortigers, at 8.80 p.m., on Monday, the 19th inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight .- Mitau Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, do.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9:-Daylight - Fokien leaves for Coast Ports. 10 a.m. - Amoy leaves for Ningpo, do.

MONDAY, January 10:---America leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.—Remeralda leaves for Manila. Goods per Sues undelivered after this date subject to reut. Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered

after this date subject to rent. UESDAY, January 11:-Goods per Peine undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and laucing

charges. EDHESDAY, January 12:-Daylight - Thales leaves for Coast Port Noon, Tenders for supplying Portlar Cement will be received at the office

p.m -English Mail leaves for l'or Call and Europe. 2 p.m. - Austion of Household Furnity at the residence of S. Panigza, El

San Francisco. FRIDAY, Jacuary 14:-Goods per Glengyls undelivered aft this date subject to reut. SATURDAY, January 15:-

Instant, inclusive VEDNESDAY, January 19:-Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Melbourne on or about this date. FRIDAY, January 28 :-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50a, Queen's Road

Assendens arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consuit the files of local, Ohina, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "Onina Mart" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841.

香芯大藥房 A S. WATSON & Co., AMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI * SITES, TOILEY REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUBAUTURBERS.

IMPORTERS

continuous European Supervision.

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,

Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla

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HONGKONG, ERIDAY, JAN. 7, 1881. EVERY one will readily sympathise with the bankrupt in the case which occupied neculiarly hard position in which the after consultation with his judicial colleague, stated that, though regretting the assumed deadlock, he could not no doubt laying down a principle which they deemed right and proper. Indeed this system of obtaining the report of the Official Assigned in every bankruntev. case appeared to have been one of the points specially attended to by Mr Gibbons. It may be a matter, however, for consideration whether the Court had not before it sufficient knowledge of the facts of this case to grant the final examination and discharge of Mr Payre, there being, by the Court's own admission, no ground for supposing that the slightest difficulty could arise. Indeed it would seem to an outsider and Mr Wotton elmost said as much -that instead of arranging that the circumstances of the present chaos should interfore as little as possible with the convenience of suitors, advantage supears to be taken of the present deadlock to fight the battle that is approaching. 80th at 1.15 p.m. Sailed from Yokohama What seems to give colour to this sup-Jan. lat at 6.50 a.m. To Turnsbout had position is the fact that, prior to Mr Hongkong moderate monsoons and harv. Gibbons assumption of office, very little was heard of reports from the Ufficial Assignee which are now regarded as of such vital importance. It strikes a nonprofessional mind as strange that, just at this critical moment, the stricter items of a severely strict system should be appealed to, when in days gone by the lack of system which prevailed has cast a cloud upon the Supreme Court of this Colony from which it seems fated never

to emerge. Had the law as now laid Mail closes at 8 p.m. Late Letters down, to the mantiest detriment of an received from 3.10 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. unfortunate bankrupt who seems to bave with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Cor been honest in his misfortune, been respondence may then be posted in always carried out as the learned duriges the movemble box on board the now insist upon, what a catalogue of rendered impossible. But droumstances are changed a strict enquiry in now threatened into much that has occurred Per Pernambuco, at 4.80 p.m., on Satur- in the past 1 and as His Largelin has nimself put it the postion systameter now such that the team only follows he law at least other distinctly throws the blams upon the Executive for the unhappy states of affaire, although the Chief Justice Heprecates any restautions being near open. wretchen conditions of kinners in to the remarked, their earlies are delicated the

inconvenient strictaess cow inforted as

Public Works Department, Macao. THURSDAY, Jaduary 13:-

No. 4. Peddar's Hille (4.70) American Mail leaves for Yokohama

Transfer Books of H. C. & M. Steam boat Co. slosed from this date to 28th

CESDAY, January 25:-Noon. - Bowen leaves for Sydney and

from these countries, are now filed for reference.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

Water, and other Aerated Waters. set The Manufactory is under direct and Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The China Mail.

the Supreme Court yesterday, from the finds himself. When the Chief Justice. Per Minnie Carvill, for Singapore, & Chi- grant the final examination of the bankrupt while the Official Assignee was suspended and no one was appointed to take his place, the learned Judges were Fine weather and light northerly winds The British steamer Glenroy reports

blunders and orimes would this have

Per Glengyle, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

the administration of the law in Bankruptcy will be regarded by the public as range. a tacit censure upon the lamentable laxity of termer days.

Touching the case of Mr H. F. Gibbons who has been suspended from his office of Registrar, &c., of the Supreme Court Governor of Penang before. here, we understand that information has come to hand by the present mail that an order for un inquiry has been issued from the Colonial Office. This is what we have all along advocated as * the best mode of discovering the real merits of the case, although much will naturally depend upon the persons to of importance in the files to hand. be appointed to hold any such inquiry. It seems to be peculiarly fortunate that semi-official news of this decision on the A onecker match was commenced to-day part of the Colonial Office authorities should have arrived at this moment. Mr Gibbons, "who applied for leave absence several days ago, was this day every reason to believe that he might with two not outs, and two to go in. have been on his way Home in a few days' time had not the timely announcement of an inquiry been received .-Registrar will now of course remain, in order to take his part in the proceedings that must follow, and as the public have a great and growing interest in the subjects to be inquired into, it is to be hoped that the investigation will take the fullest and most searching form that

It is noteworthy that, although the London & China Express writes with some ability upon this subject, and twits all concerned-from the Governor downwards-upon the unprecedented scenes that have been enacted in Court. our contemporary makes no mention whatever of the reason why the Registrar took so decided a stand, or rather so solitary a seat, in the matter of Chambers hearings. Mr Gibbons put it that he was not bound to attend Chambers, while the Judge was bound by statute to appear in Court to hear cases in Bankruptcy: and as the Registrar had been repeatedly insulted by the Chief Justice, in Chambers, he declined to attend the Chief Justice any further. half of the purchase money. It is true that a kind of judgment was given by the Bench against this view; and the Inquiry may have to set at rest . those points. But that was the point taken up, and Mr Gibbons at least consistently adhered to it.

is possible.

By the message last sent by Reuter, conserning the condition of Ireland, it may be assumed that even the wavering ers of the English Cabinet have at ast been convinced that coercion was he intends to gome away. bsolutely called for by the disgraceful proceedings which have there been scandalising civilisation for some time past. It is true that many good men are of opinion that measures calculated to redress alleged grievances should presede repressive action; but if a Coercion Bill has been prepared, these ideas have evidently been overruled, or probably has rendered all temporising impossible. There is no doubt that a most lenient view has been hitherto taken by Government of the Irish troubles : a salutary lesson may now fairly be given : after which the land question may be impartially dealt with.

Prox the appouncement made on the suthority of the Agence Russe, following as it does upon the apparently reliable atement by the Golos, respecting conessions made by China to Russia, it esma now a matter of reasonable cerainty that there will be no war between two great powers of Northern Asia the present time. The danger line a stayed off for a little longer, and a koping of the cost will have to be rade by both sides. China will aly suffer now, but her armaments wil cost likely be maintained at a very reat expense for many years to come consequence of the shaking-up she has undergone during this state threatened danger. Unless the effect of the late scare pass off much sooner than we suppose, stens will doubtless be taken to place the capital of the Empire less at the mercy of an enemy than it has bitherto been. This point in the memorandum of Colonel Gordon has undoubtedly been carefully considered by the Chinese authorities; and in this sense the visits to England and the preparations for defence will not be thrown away. An important question remains. how this new indemnity and the increased expenditure generally are likely to be extracted from the trade and commerce with the Empire.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL." Per E. B. A. & C. Telegraph Co,'s Line.

CORRUION BILL FOR IBELAND. LONDON, Jan. 5. The Times, in a leading article, an-

nounces a Coercion Bill for Ireland.

MEGOTIATIONS CONCLUDED WITH CHINA. London, Jan. 5.

The semi-official Agence Russe announces

concluded.

THE BORRE ENTER PATAL PROVINCE. LONDON, Jan. 5. The Boers have entered Natal.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE delivery of the American mail was begun at 9.16 this morning, and the delivery of the English mail at 10 10.

Wa hear that a rifle match is arranged to H. M. S. Comus. The ranges are 200. in consequence,

500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each

THE "outsider from Ceylon" to whom our Penang correspondent refers is Mr G. W. R. Campbell, now Inspector-General of Police there. He was at one time Lieut.

THE American mail only brin is San Francisco dates two days later than the London dates of the English mail arrived to-day, and there are no later telegrams or news

between the Old Residents in China and the New-Comers. The Old Residents went in first, but the innings was not ficished at granted the leave desired; and there is the call of time, the score standing at 176

> WE are informed that Sergeant G. Laurie, has been appointed Battery Sergeant Major of the Royal Artillery in place of Sergeant Major Thomas, whose death we noticed a few days since. Sergeant Major Laurie has been nearly twenty-one years in the Service and has served in nearly every quarter of the globe; he is well qualified for the position, and has acted in the same capacity before. We believe the appoint ment has given general satisfaction in the

> WE learn from private sources that the Portuguese brig Concordia, Captain Silvar owned by Mr J. d'Almeida, of Macao, changed hands at Singapore for the sum of \$6,000; but owing to some misunderstanding in the conditions of sale, it is said, the vessel had to be docked before being delivered to the buyer, at the owner's expense, which it is feared, will absorb about one

In the San Francisco Bulletin, Dec. 2nd, we find the following :-

Colonel Mosby, Consul at Hongkong, has applied for leave to come home, which request the State Department has refused. Secretary Evarts believes that consuls and ministers should remain at their posts and attend to business. He sat down heavily on a similar request from Minister Noyes last summer. However, Mosby writes that

IT is announced that the bronze star given for the celebrated march from Kabul to Kandahar, is to be made out of the guns captured at the battle of Kandahar, some of which are to be sent to Calcutta for the

of an immense diamond, of which Rhodes is the lucky proprietor. The diamond was found in Griqueland West. Rhodes has refused £75,000 for a halfshare in this dismond, and it is believed to be the largest diamond that has ever been found at the Cape. It is said to be of s very white and pure quality.

THE St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times sums up the situation as follows :-There is an impression here that affairs

between Russia and China are not in a very satisfactory state, and this has given rise to a number of incorrect reports in the Russian Press, Whatever progress may have been made up to this point those who are in a position to judge assert that the chances of a favourable settlement will be diminished as the negotiations are prolonged. As both Governments are undoubtedly sincere in their desire to see a solution arrived at, it is to be hoped that they will be able to make mutual concessions. It is stated that the Russians insist on retaining that part c the territory known by the name of the Tackker Valley; but if this be the only point in dispute it is difficult to think that Russia will retain this district at the expense of the injury to heard the noise and pursued the prisoner, just published by Professor Martens has outside the shop, produced a great disappointment. Instead Russia and China"-would lead one to expect, we find in it nothing but a glorifica- scene of the offence. tion of Russia's disinterested policy towards China and an attack upon England and France for having been the cause of setting China against foreigners generally, and finally against Russia in particular.

CAPTAIN Paul Kupfer, of the German Navy, arrived in this city a few days ago, under orders to proceed to China, and take home the steam corvette Freya. He leaves to-day in the Pacific Mail steamship City of Tokio for that purpose, and expects to arrive with the corvette in this port in about ten weeks. The Freya is said to be the fastest vessel in the German Navy. Captain Kupfer crossed the Atlantic In company with Henry Wieland, of this city, short sojouen in this city, Captain Kupfer was the guest of Mr John Wieland -Alta California, Dep. 4.

THE Pall Mail Gazette says :- Our Foreign what is going on between the United States and China. Many little indications point to: the possible conclusion of a reciprocity treaty more or less veiled under apparently simple stipulations. That America has long been that the negotiations with China have been aiming at some such stolen march on the European Powers, and especially England, is no secret. China has evidently given in 11th inst. altogether, though she had every moral right on her side, about the Chinese emigration, and a new treaty is said to have been concluded. Li Hung-Chang and his associates are not in the habit of giving something with thanks and pivilities for nothing and hard words. So, although the treaty has not been published, we now learn that

THE Englishman gives the following sketch of Mr. Parnell, the Chief of the Irish agitators:-

Mr. Charles Stewart Paraell, whose short. but tempestuous, Parliamentary career has allow the opportunity to pass without sendobtained so much notoriety during the past three years, is now in the thirty-fourth peared in the obstructionist debates on the much news to communicate. South Africa Bill, very few Englishmen cared to distinguish him from the other sixty of Home Rule. Yet his ancestry is an interesting one, and his name was a wellknown one iu English politics less than most of our readers that the archdemagogue is, in fact, the nephew of an English Cabinet Minister and Secretary of State, and that, through this statesman, the Right Honorable Sir Henry Brook Parnell, Bart, he is cousin to Earl Darnley and related to the Earl of Portarlington. It is well known that when Mr. Parnell entered the House of Commons, he brought with him none but very loyal ambitions, albeit he was a Home Conservatives were in an overwhelming majority and cared little for the feelings he was a man of strength of character, sensitiveness and ability, Mr. Parnell soon felt that the honours that were poured on a previous member of his family were not for him, and how he took his revenge is well known. Personal feeling has much to do with the action of public men and if young Tories had been less ready to howl down Mr. Parnell in 1877, when he made some very moderate and abla speeches, they would not now be confronted by such an implacable lenemy. Mr. Parnell's influencein America is easily explained. He grandson of Commodore Stewart. the national heroes of the naval 1812, who was familiarly known as "Old Irongides," and died so lately as 1869 the Delaware, at the venerable age of 91 Mr. Parnell's grandfa ther on the other side. was Sir John Parnell. Bart, the last chancellor of the Irish Exchanger before the Union, who resigned his office rather than support that measure. Another uncle was Sir John Vesey Parnell, Bart., afterwards Lord Congleton. The family is descended from the old English family of Parnells, of Congleton, in Cheshire, A well-known member of it was the post, Thomas Parnell, the friend of Goldsmith, who preferred his bright piece on "Death" to Gray's colebrated "Elegy," and wrote his life, describing him as the last of a great school of poets that had modelled itself on the

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour the Puisne Judge Snowden, Eq.) Friday, Jan. 7.

SMITH v. MOSEY, \$1000.-This was suit for alleged slander, and on the application of Colonel Mosby, and the concurrence of Mr Dennys, who appeared for the plaintiff, the case was postponed till Tuesday next at 10 a.m.

It was subsequently arranged that, Tuesday being mail day, and a Special Jury being required, that the hearing of the case should be taken on Monday next.

LAI SAM HING U. KAN KWOK, \$100 .-News from the Cape reports the discovery In this case Lai Sam Hingman Kan Kwok to recover \$100 stated to have been lent to defendant's wife in this Colony more than a year ago, to unable her togo to Singapore, for which loan the complainant produced a promissory note.

In defence it was contended that defend ant's wife lived at Canton, and had never been in this Colony, nor to singapore, and that defendant knew nothing of the claim. Complainant could not prove that defendant was actually married to the woman to whom the money was lent, and the gase was postponed to allow defendant's wife to be subpænsed as a witness.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Bon. Ng Choy.) Friday, Jan 7:

Un Aping, 40, marine hawker, was charged with stealing some ogsrettes worth about 60 cents, from the Sua Hing store, in Aberdeen Street, at 5 a.m. on the 7th inst. From the evidence it appeared that defendant got upon the shoulders of a companion and put his arm through the air hole at the top of the door, and took the cigaret en from a shelf next the door. A shopman Russian commerce which such a retention who was stopped by a constable, some of would assuredly entail. The pamphlet the cigarettes being found on the ground

The defendant, who admitted a previous of a judicial exposition of the Kuldja conviction, was sentenced to be imprisoned dispute, which its title-"Conflict between for six weeks with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for two hours, at the

> DRUNK AND DISCHDERLY. Samuel Edgar, 37, seamin, was charged as above on the 6th instant and having two previous convictions for drunkenness, do. against him, defendant wassens to guol for seven days with hard labour as a rogue and

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.)

Tsang La Tse, 27, Oning Afung, Tsang Ass, 35, and Cheung I Loi. coatmen, were charged with stealing a two dellars compensation to complainant by the fourth defendant, who, however, trated. only delivered to her one dellar and twenty cents, retaining aighty cents as "tea money." The case was remanded till the

Irish woman named Murphy, kept an apple numerous friends. Without endorsing all and peanut stand in front of the War that has been said, I believe the reverend Department building. While on his trip gentleman is one who will keep peace around the world, the General met a woman between all parties and who will endeavour in the streets of Milan who smilingly to discharge his duties faithfully and some advantages have been given to Chinese addressed him, and extending her hand musclentiously. He proceeds home for vessels in American ports in return for the asked him if he remembered her. He re- conscoration almost immediately. removal of certain restrictions un American plied that he did, and told her where he ships and goods. In a matter of this kind, had known her. He then used her what when such vast interests are involved, we she was doing there. She isplied that she late that vast and illimitable cottant cannot keep our eyes too wide open. The had a son with a good voice and decided elernity towards which we and all things case of the Sandwich Islands, where a re- musical talent, and she had saved her se heatening. The outlook is not a bright ciprocity treaty was negotiated under our money and was with him there giving him out but sufficiently b for us to take hi take place at Kowloon to-morrow after. Very nose, though we are one of the guaran- a musical education. That son is now the sad courage for the future, and it is in this teeing Powers, ought to teach us what might beaso of the Strakesch-Hess Opera Com- hope that I wish the editor and readers of happen in a wider field. Our trade with pany, and warbles and r the name of Sig- in China Mail a bright, prosperous and from the Hongkong Police and eight from the Sandwich Lalands has suffered hugely nor Muntegriff. He is an issist from the Park NAW THAR!

FCHORS FROM THE STRAILS. Penang, Dec. 28. As the mail steamer will probably arrive

here sometime to-day, I think I will not

ing you a few lines to fill up an odd corner year of his age. When his name first ap- of your paper, though, as usual, I have not The great festival of peace and good-will Irish members returned to support the cause has come and gone. If we have not agent it quite as merrily as we might have done is the old country, we can console ourfifty years ago. It will be a revelation to selves with the reflection that there are many worse times than Christmas in the kopics. True, we have not the traditional holly and the time-honoured mistletoe, but by way of compensation for the loss of those mystic plants, -this small island of ours, the "Gem of the Eastern waters"ssome writers are pleased to call Penangis rich in evergreens and magnificent Ruler by conviction. Unfortunately the flowers which people at home would be only too glad to get wherewith to decorate or ambitions of a Home Ruler, though their houses and churches. Neither is the "linner man" so badly provided for. Your Singapore contemporary goes into raptures over sea-weed jelly, and evidently thinks it scapital substitute for the luxuries of an English Christmas. Sea-weed jelly may be very well for those who like it-of whom am not one-but give me some of the other delicacies with which we are amply

provided in this land of coons-nuts, betel nuts, rice and sugar. On, the whole, I am feirly satisfied with a Straits Christman, though I am free to confess that the crisp old weather you are probably enjoying in llongkong at the prese t moment would be a very agreeable relief to the oppressive, repical heat we have to endure in this part the world from January to December, If you are not tired of the Braemar Castle, you will probably be interested to hear that salvage operations, are still being succonfully carried on, the staff of divers laving been increased by an importation from home since the date of my last letter. Were it possible, the agent of the Liverpool derwriters' Association would willingly sngage a few more could they be obtained locally, that is, from either of the three settlements or from Hongkong; but hitherto he has been unable to do so. He on of course get them from England, but ices not care to incur the expense in consequence of the great delay which would in evitably take place. The auction sales are being continued two or three times a week at which very fair prices are still realized There are however exceptions and some of them very curious exceptions. As an in-

large cases of Huntley and Palmer's and Peak Frean & Co.'s fancy biscuits were pur up. They each contained about 250 or 3:0 tins. The outside appearance conveyed the idea of their being saturated wit a sale water and therefore worthless. They were secordingly knocked down for fifty cents case. On opening them, instead of find: ing a lot of damaged goods, they were discovered to be in a most perfect state of preservation to the great surprise and pleasure of the purchasers, who, no doubt congratulated themselves on having secured

starce, I may mention that yesterday some

a capital bargain. General Anson takes, what will probably prove to be his final leave of Penang in aid the Tekkes. February when the glory of the settlement, noue souse, will depart with him. ile of Lieutenant Governor has been considered to be too high sounding for an office which possesses so small a share of responsibility and independence and which -to use the words of Cicero-is certainly magis honoratus quam oneratus. It is there fore to be abolished and General Anson's successor will be styled Resident Counsilior and draw less pay than that enjoyed by the gallant hero of Sungie Ujong. Who the "coming man" will be is not known, though report says an outsider from Coylor has been offered and will accept the appointment. A well known "Knight o the Hammer" has already advertised the usie by auction of General Auson's

furniture, &c. Your Pauang contem-

porary, in referring to the proposed change

in the designation of our ruler, says we are to have a "cheap myth" instead of " dear nonentity." For some reason or another journalism las always been more prosperous in Hong long than in the Straits. You, I believe, lave had two papers for more than a gene ittion and, at one time, were in possession three. Stogapore, although it coasts o thing the "Great Emporium of the East. as only one. Various attempts have been made to start a second, but hitherto with out success. I hear that an enterprising rinter is about to try sgain and if he dues may success attend bim. It is the opinion da large section of the community that as there are two sides to most questions so ought there to be two papers to represent hem, and for this reason, if for nothing else, there should be sufficient room in

Singapore for more than one "Richmond

in the field." Whether such is the case or

not, tim ill show. be correspondents of the Straits dome Times are evidently fond of stirring up. muddy waters. Two of them have been attempting to revive the vexed question of the Muar succession by casting a doubt on the toyal descent of the Maharajah of Johore. At this distance of time very little good. with come of such discussion, particularly a all right thinking persons have long made up their minds that Tunku Alum has been most unjustly deprived of his birthadministration the soundal was perce-

matters will no doubt be glad to hear that importations. the vacant bishopers of Liabuan and Sara-I troudeacon Hose, Colonial Chaplain at Sinspore. The appointment appears to have

The New Year is fast approaching. les more hours and 1880 will have merged

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL. TELEGRAMS.

London, Dec. 16 .- The Times, in a lead ing article to-day, announces that England will readily join the other Powers in order to effect a nettlement of the Greek Frontier question, provided that France takes the

The first battalion of the Scots Fusi iers and the second battalion of the Rifle Brigade have been ordered to proceed Ireland at once. All furlongs granted to military men serving in Ireland have been

Messra Healy and Walsh, who have been on their trial for intimidating a farmer in Ireland, have been acquitted. At a lecture given before the East India Association by Lieutenant Colonel James Brown, of the Royal Engineers, he urged the evacuation of Kandahar, but that we should remain in the Fisheen Valley.

Dec. 17 .- In a lecture given by Sir Richard Cemple before the East India-Association, he dwelt upon the effects of western education upon the natives Admiralty of Commander Pelham Aldrich, India. It steadied their intellect, developed thrifty habits, and promoted integrity and honour. The native officials tion of Independent Republicans, who between the Chief Justice and the Rein India were, he said, as honourable and urged him to take into consideration the education increased the general political intelligence of India and was creating a of Congress in establishing a legal basis for fresh body of public opinion. The religious routine appointments to office spereby placbel ef of the masses was unaffected, and, ing it beyond the power of anybody, even female education was spreading.

Dec. 19.—The first battalion of the 20th Re iment has been ordered to Ireland. The Government has thanked Admiral pointed, ermour for his services in connection with the naval demonstration before Duloigno. It is stated that Colonel St. John, Royal Engineers, is to be appointed Knight Commander of the Star of India. The Dutch are sending an expedition to

the Arctic regions. Dec. 20 -The Post Office has gained the action brought against the Telephone

Donald Stewart has been appointed Commander-in-chief in ludis. The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland list prohibited Land Le gue meetings in Queen's

strived in London. Obituary :- The Duchess of Westmins-

Grenadier Guards and 300 London con-

stables are going to Ireland. establish telephones.

Councie 98%. An official despatch has been received from Sir George Colley, dated Capetown, thorough overbaul and reft, before pro-December 19.h, which states that five ceeding to the station with the reliefs for thousand Boers have taken possession of the above-named vessess. It is suggist Heidelberg without violence and established that no mention is made of the Modeste a Republican Government therein. Kruzer | which has completed a three years' com-Communication with Pretoris is cut off are being burried forward, and that Hir and recommissioned in January, but as at George himself was about to start for the the officers tinve been appointed at a com-

Advices have been received that the Russian troops on 9th December stormed Karys and routed the tekkes. The Mery Turkomans are advancing with artillery to

Constantinop's, Dec. 19.-The Porte has ordered a court martial on the principal (ferak expedition) between the 2nd chiefs of the Albanian League.

Athens, Dec. 18,-The Greek Govern ment has declined to open any further negotiations with Turkey in reference to the frontier. England has proposed arbitration by the Powers in final settlement of the question,

(London and China Express, Dec. 3.) The announcement in our issue of the 24th Sept. last that Vice-Admiral G. O. Willes, U.B., would succeed Vice Admiral Coote, U.B., at Commander in Chief of the China Squadron, is confi med. Admiral Willes entered the Navy from the Royal Doterel, composituateop, 6 guns, 1,13; midshipman of the Cornwallis in the Chiua commissioned at Chatham for service on Expedition of 1842; was senior lieutenant; the China station. of the Retribution at the attack of Odessa Britannic at the attack or Sebastopol in the 25th ult. from Macao, via the Sur z t e same year. He was captain of the Canal. She experienced very heavy Chesapeaks at the attack on the Peiho Forts | weather after teaving Macao, and would in 1859 and 1860, and accompanied the remain at Gibraltar for a few days to unrmy to Peking, and subsequently in 1862 | dergo some trifling repairs before leaving was frequently engaged with the lasping for Lasbon. shels in the neighb urhood of Shanghai. The gunboat Zephyr, which arrived at He was chief of the Staff at the Admiralty | Maits from Gibralur on the 17th, sailsi from 1869 to 1872, and Ald-de-camp to for the China station on the 21st, and Her Majesty from 1870 to 1874. Was strived at Part Said on the 29th mit. Admiral Superintendent of Devenbort The Faun, on being rec mmissioned at Dockyard from 1876 to 1879. He was Malta, will leave the Mediterranean station appointed a O.B. in 1861. It is also for aurveying service in the mast Indies, decided that the Swiftsure, also mentioned taking the Ked Seasurvey on her passage. in our issue of Sept, 24 as Admiral Willer's Complaints have recently been puste by fligs ip, will relieve the Iron Duke as shipowners, notably the P. and J. Com flagship on the station. She is now being pany, as to the incorrectness of the kinding rapidly brought forward for commission at charts of the Red See, and the Lahiratty Devonport, and orders have been given has decided on having those waters rethat she is to be ready for sea by the end of January. It is probable that Admiral losses of ships being it is alleged, attribut-Willes will himself proceed out in her, able to detective charts. although Admiral Goete's period of service will not expire till the autum s of next year. The Swiftsure is a similar type vessel to circumstances of the recent attack upon the the Iron Duke, although some 600 tons. Chinese colony. He is acting by order of larger, and, being a later built vessel,

embraces more improvements. With reference to the announcemen from Washington reporting the conclusion light and that the Maharajah be he royal of a Treaty on the autject of Chinese or plebeian-has no more right to Muar immigration into the United States between than he has to the throne of Great Britain. | the American Commissioners and the Chifunku Alum, since the death of his father, | nese Government, Mr Evarts, the American sampan, value \$7.00, the property of To has been acknowledged by the Malays as Secretary of State, reports that the Treaty. who remained in New York. During his Asuk, a boatwoman on the 29th inst. The lightful sultan and as head of their reli- which was signed at Peking on the 17th evidence in the case was very conflicting, glon, whilst His Highness of Johore has inst., will be sent to the Senate as soon as but a quarrel appeared to have occurred uniformly been regarded as an usurper by it meets for the despatch of business. between complainant and the second de. he people of Muir who have firmly refused Advices from Peking indicate that the new fendant, who were formerly swee hearts, to pay their " tenths" to him. But what Treaty secures to the United States the and in revenge for a familed wrong the is to be done? The Maharajah is wealthy, control and regulation of the introduction second defendant with his three com powerful and popular, whilst Tunku Alum of Chinese labourers seconding to American Office ought to keep a careful look-out on panions appears to have first attempted to sunknown. It is a sad business and one law. A Commercial Treaty has also been set fire to the sampan by gunpowder and that wil always be a sad blot on the offi negotiated between the United States and afterwards to have sunk it, sending dal career of General Angon, under whose China, Its details have not transpired. President Hayes has issued a proglamation suspending the discriminating duties of Those who take an interest in Church tunuage and import on Chinese vessels and

We hear that the members of the China rak has been conferred on the Venerable Consular Service are signing a petition to Karl Granville, Her Melesty's Secretary of WHEN General Grant was President, an great satisfaction amongst Mr Hose's his lordship will not reduce the salaries of commistes as soon as they fall vacant; and (2) to fill up appointments within three months of a vacancy occurring, and give other relief of the kind.

We herr that the negotiations on the proposals of the Japaness with reference to goodly audience was supplied by the the revision of the Treatles may prove public to the Hongtong Supreme Court somewhat longer than was anticipated, on the occasion of the dispute between This is sunsequent on the propossismos being simply revisionary, but almost entirely abrogating the Treaties at present existence, and as H.M. Government did not expect this, they naturally require longer to Bentlemen referred to had reached a

Peking, and Prince Kung, with reference to the Chefoo Convention, will be laid on the table.

Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama (via San Fran.) Oct. 20, Shanghai 22, Foochow 23, Hongkong 27. The French muil, with the advices dated stabove, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered, via Naples, on the 29th ult., being two days in advance of its due date. The advices from Japan, via San Francisco, were received on the 26th ult. The next inward mail left Alexandria yesterday, and will probably reach London on the 8th inst., one day early. The Messageries Maritimes ateamer Sindh, with the following inward mail, left

Aden on the 1st int., its due date. The first vessel of the United States navy visiting the Fijitsian is will demand redress for the recent murder of an American citizen by natives. Mr J. W. Beuson has had the honour of

exhibiting for the inspection of the Queen the silver model of the Albert Memorial made to the order of the Siamete Embassy as a present for the King of Stam, The appointment is gazetted at the

trustworthy as Englishmen. Furthermore, question of Civil Service reform. In reply, he said he hoped to have the co-operation of the President of the Republic, to remove a capable and faithful officer from his post during the term for which he was ap-The Admiralty have given orders to pay off and recommission at Hongkoug several ships now employed on the China station. the new crews for which will be sent ont

early in January in the Tyne, which will return with the paid-off crows. The ship. named for paying off are the Mappie. commanded by Captain Napier, since cept. 1877, and which was recommissioned at tiongkong in Nov.; 1878; the Foxhound, commanded by Lieut. Nowell, since Nov., The Times of to-day announces that Sir 1877, when she was commissioned at Day vonport; the Fly, commanded by Com mander Adolphus St. Clair, since March, 879, and which was recommissioned a Hongkong, Jan. 1,1878; and the Vigilant, county, and has despatched a body of troops commanded by Lieut, Amesley, since Sept. 1877, and iscommissioned at Hong-Mr Goschen and Musurus Pasha have kong in Jan. 1878. It will be seen that three out of the four vessels have already been recommunication the station, and three of the commands will fall vacant, the Dec. 21.-The second battalion of the only reappointment being that of dom' mander St. Clair. The Magpie will be reduoed to a lieutenant's command, and will The General Post Office is prepared to be re-employed on service on the Uhina station. The Tyne 2, iron troop and store ship, Commander J. E. stokes, at chatham, is to be fitted with bile kees, and have a iss been elected President of the Republic. mission upon the station, and is consecutive quently entitled to relief. The despatch adds that all available tro ps Emmanuel, Comdra Smith, is to be part off paratively recent date, turn will be more a matter of convenience for the office tuan a change in the ampliofficers or crew. Notice is given to the Gazetts of the 2 th

ult. that the metals awarded to the officers and crews of mer Majest, 's thips Egeria, Buy, Modeste, thilomel, Ringuove, and November, 1875, and the 20th of alargh 1876, are now in course of distribution. application should be made personally of by letter addresses to the Accountant General of the Mayy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, admirally, London, S.W. Petry officers and asamen, whether applying to person or my letter, are . equired to produce tueir certificates of service. The troops to receive the decoration are the lat Hattalion 3rd Buffs, lat Battation 10th Regiment, 80: h Regiment, and Goorkhat-the Buffs,

10th, and 80th being all on Home Service. Commander molard Evans (1872) has been selected for the command of the Naval College in 1837, and was appointed tons, 900 horse power, which is about to be

The Portugues sunboat Tejo, Comman in June, 1854; and commander of the der Guimaraes, snived at Cibraltar ou-

surveyed without delay, some of the recent

the Chinese Consul at San Francisco has proceeded to Denver to investigate the the Chinese Embasy at Washington, and it is reported that when an estimate of the damages sustained by the Chinese has been made the United States Government will be asked to reimbure their. On paturday las. (loth) a new vessel for the

navy was Launched at Scottin. The shipbuilding Company Vulcan were the builders of the craft, wuich has been christened by Herr Von Stosch the Naval Minister, as the Carola, that being the hame of the Queen of Saxony. The augmentation of the navy is thus actively advauting; the newly-launched ironalad Bayern has made her trial trip, which attained the most favourable results. The Bayers is of 5,034 tons burthen, has engines of 5,600 sudicated horse power, and is armed with six gaug of very heavy calibre. She will be employed in the desence of our coast, and therefore carries no maste whatever, except a bare pole for signaling. The Carola in so-called plain deck corvette, and is to be full rigged, her destination being that of a ordiser acroad. The Ohinese Ambassador at Berlin, with two Chinese officials, were present at the launching of the new yestal. which went off very intinfactorily.

THE BLOCK IN THE SUPREME COURT, HONGKONG,

It is not a matter for surprise that a the Chief Justice and Mr Gibbons, the Registrar, on the 22nd of October isst. The wranglings indulged in by the climak, and the sport likely to be afford-We understand that at soon as Parlia, ed promised too great thin to be resisted. uspal ser assembles on the Grant Barting Ou that purficular day the pleasure-Louis Companies Gurron Continues Dollage Bostole Mara Chappeting as the Chief

Sir Thomas Wade, B.B.M.'s Minister at | Justice left the building before a collision occurred, but on other occasions entertainment was liberally provided. These frequent displays are making Hongkong famous, and in a place of its dimensious must keep up excitement to un extent rather refreshing than otherwise. If they are only continued, theatrical and travelling circuses and opera companies will be at a discount, the colony supplying from its own resources all the amusement that its gayest inhabitant can possibly desire. The account of the scene in the Supreme Court, as it is given in the local papers, reads very much like an extract from a farce, and it is easy to imagine the glee with which the appreciative members from the Club listened to what was said. The Chief Justice announces his intention to sit in Chambers to open certain bankruptcy proceedings. The Registrar refuses to attend in Chambers, and there is a divided house; the Chief Justice waiting solus in Chambers, while the Registrar waits in Court. Messages General Garfield has received a deputa pass through the Usher as medium gistrar, and the latter indulges in a soliloguy on his interpretation of his own duties, and also on the manner in which he considers cases might be deatt with. As Mr Gibbons will not attend in Chambers, the matters are adjourned to the next day. This took place on the 21st of October On the following day another scene occurred, and so on, until the 20th October, when the crowning episode took place, and Mr Gibbons brought to the knowledge of Mr Justice Snowden the fact that he, Mr Gibbons. had given up his family and all that was dear to a man, to be only recompensed for such a sacrifice by having insult heaped Jupon him. Chaos, we suppose, was the order of the day when the mail left, and since then no further news has come to hand, so that as far as we know the play may still be unfinished.

Looking at the affair, however, from serious point of view, we must deplore he events which have taken place. We had hoped that whatever disputes were indulged in between the authorities and the public of Hongkong, or even among some of the officials, that the Courts of Law would have escaped the disturbing nfluences which are at work in that part of Her Majesty's dominious. If there is a department in which we look for the maintenance of dignity it is in that department in which the law is administered. The offices appertaining to it, and the very atmosphere of the Courts ought to be conducive to dignity. It is left to Hongkong, however, to break through the traumels of historic usage, and even the Supreme Court in that happy colony is turned into a bear garden. We will not enter into any further details of the dispute, nor express an opinion one way or the other. for the whole affair must come before the Secretary of State, who will, doubtless, silt it theroughly. But we cannot refrais from expressing our regret that such an exhibition was ever allowed to be made. It was not an affair of a day. It smouldered for some time before bursting out, and it is impossible not to think, had some one with influence stepped in, either with advice or even a command, that it might have been unicably settled. The matter has gone so far now that it is difficult to say where it will stop. In the meantime there can be no doubt that the respect entertained by the Chinese for us will have sunk considerably. It has been declining for some time past, but now tue last straw has evidently been put on. Hongkong is to be pitied. It suffers from some terribly antagonistic influence -atmospheric probably-which is doing it an immense amount of harm. Surely there is a remedy so be found in this too scientific age. Perhaps some one on the spot will publish an antidote. At any rate let all concerned try to seek a cure.-

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The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for | Sailors' Home, West Point. the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this souciarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume alone worth the price of the Seview. Address China Review, Hougkong .- Northern

Ohristian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as it some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in Chins. Thepresent publication, judging by, the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature; antiquities, and social developments; to say | Queen's Road Central. nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable ; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Leview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr: Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh. century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was

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